

Class A Bingo Gaming Licence Application Guide

This guide will provide you with step-by-step instructions on how to complete an application for a Class A gaming event licence using the Gaming Online Service (GOS). Some common errors will be pointed out; however, you are responsible for reading and understanding the Licensed Charitable Gaming Rules for your event before applying.

Applying for a licence and reading through this document should take 15-30 minutes.

Throughout the application process, you'll see clickable 'Help' or 'Question Mark' icons:

Clicking these symbols will open another window with more information.

The 'Help' icons located at the top right-hand corner of each screen will show you general government help information. The 'Help' icons located within the Online Service pages will give you additional information and/or tips related to the subject matter at hand.

The Licensed Charitable Gaming Rules can be found on the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch website at https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gambling-licence-fundraising/documents-forms.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Licensing Division at gaming.licensing@gov.bc.ca or 250.387.5311 ext. 1.

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1. Before you start your online application

Before starting a licence application, familiarize yourself with important, related information, including: organization eligibility; prize restrictions; eligible uses of net gaming proceeds; application processing times and more.

The above information is available on the Gambling Event Fundraising page on the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch (GPEB) website (https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/sports-culture/gambling-fundraising/gambling-licence-fundraising).

Additional notes about completing your online application:

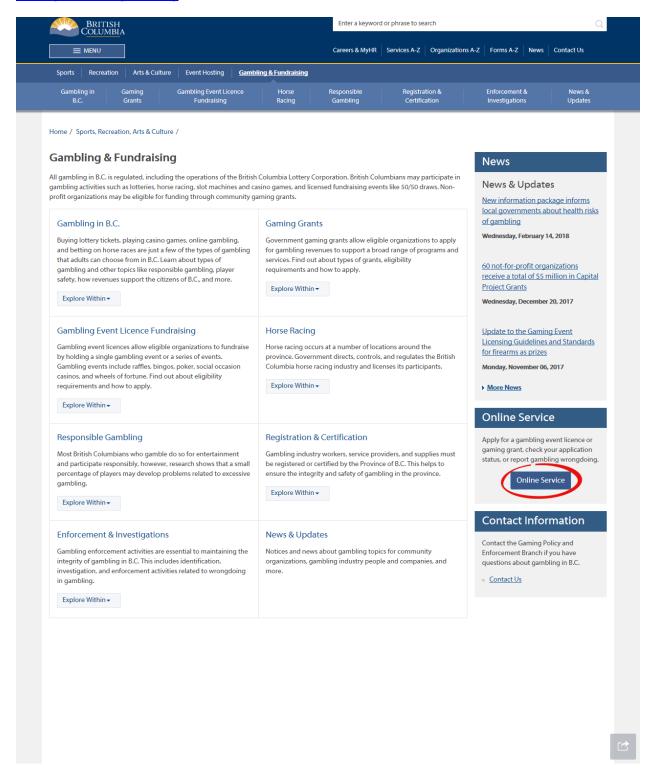
- You must complete your application in one session; you cannot save your application and return to it later.
- Most applicants will be able to complete their application in under 30 minutes if they have prepared ahead of time.
- Please be aware that you may run into issues if you take longer than 30 minutes to complete your application.
- We recommend applicants use a Windows-based computer with the Google Chrome web browser. Applicants may experience submission problems when using other web browsers such as Internet Explorer or Firefox
- Do not click your web browser back button or refresh button while completing your application.
- Do not copy and paste from other documents into the application fields.
- Application fields that allow for multiple lines of text have limits of 4,000 characters including spaces and punctuation.

Uploading Documents:

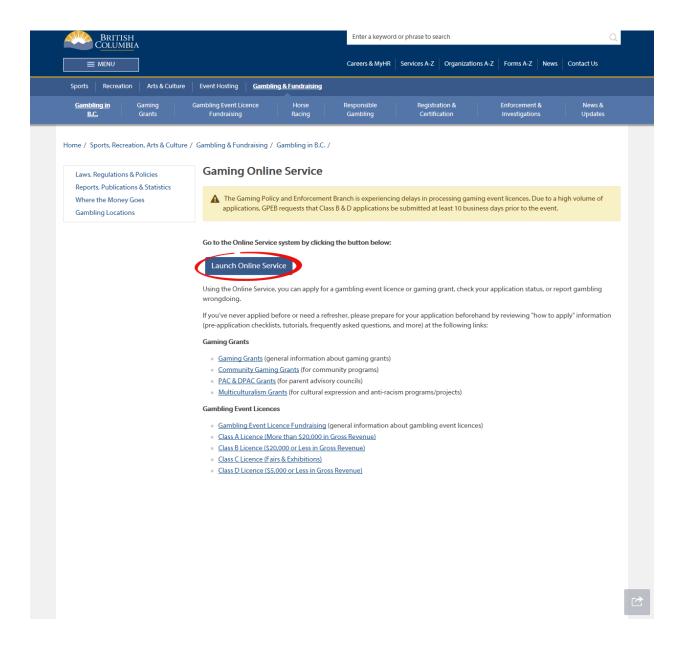
- Make sure that any supporting documents you attach are in one of the following formats:
 - o DOC, DOCX, XLS, XLSX, PDF, JPG
 - Each attachment should have a file extension matching one of the above;
 attachments with other formats are not accepted and may cause errors.
- Electronic copies of physical documents can be made by any of the following methods:
 - Scanning the document using a scanner.
 - o Taking a digital photo of the document and saving it as a JPG file.
 - Using a PDF scanner app available on most smart phones.

2. Visit the GPEB website and click the "Online Service" link

You can start a licence application by visiting the GPEB website at www.gov.bc.ca/gambling. Look for and click the "Online Service" link as shown below.



3. Click "Launch Online Service" on the Gaming Online Service web page



4. Click "Gaming Licences" on the Online Service web page



Special Approvals View Application Status Reports

View Registry Reports

File a Criminal or Regulatory Complaint

Resources

- → Pre-Application Information for **Gaming Grants**
- → Pre-Application Information for Gambling Event Licences
- Business BCeID Information and Registration
- → Contact Us

Use the left hand navigation bar to start an online application or to select another service option. An overview of the options is provided below. If you have a Business BCeID that has been registered for use with the Gaming Online Service, scroll to the bottom of this page to Additional Services for Organizations with a BCeID.

Apply Online

Welcome!

Select one of the links under Apply Online on the left to submit community gaming grant and gaming event licence applications, or to request special approvals (out-of-province travel, capital project, and fair/exhibition). Some types of applications may take a while to complete. Please prepare for your grant or licence application by reviewing the Pre-Application Information for Gaming Grants or the Pre-Application Information for Gambling Event Licences before you start your online application.

View Application Status Reports

After you submit an application, you can track where it is in the approval process - select View Application Status Reports.

View Registry Reports

When you select View Registry Reports, a window will open for you to select one of three current gaming registry reports:

- 1. Personnel Registry lists registered gaming workers in B.C.
- 2. Equipment Registry lists certified gaming equipment and lottery schemes.
- 3. Corporate Registry lists registered companies and senior officials in B.C.

File a Complaint

Select File a Criminal or Regulatory Complaint to submit a complaint or allegation of criminal or regulatory wrong-doing in gaming or horse racing in B.C. If you do not wish to file an official complaint under the Gaming Control Act but wish to submit feedback or have a question of a general nature, you can submit the question by sending an e-mail, see Contact Us.

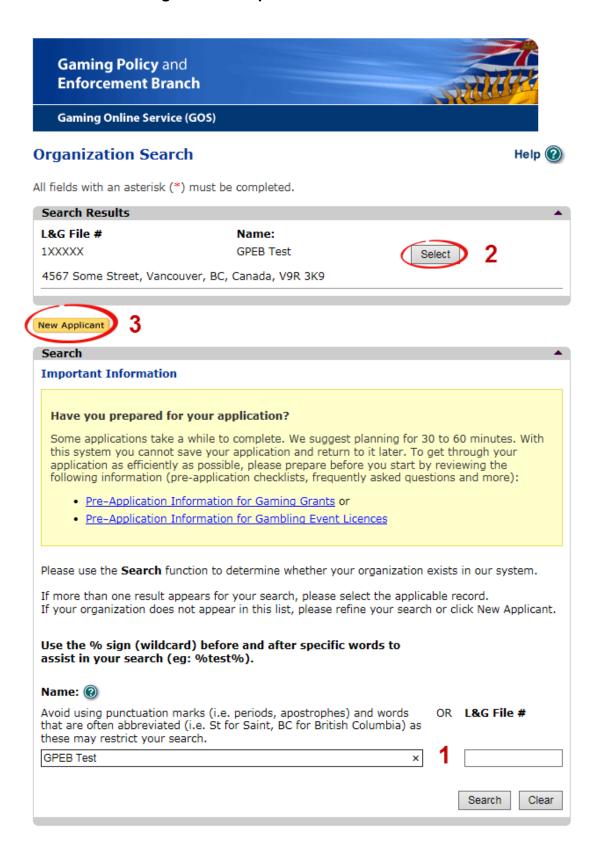
Additional Services for Organizations with a BCeID

PLEASE NOTE:

The Gaming Online Service no longer supports the use of Business BCeID. Grants and Licensing applicants should not use their BCeID in their online application. You can submit your application without a BCeID here. For reporting questions related to your Gaming Account please contact either Community Gaming Grants or Gaming Policy and Enforcement Licensina.

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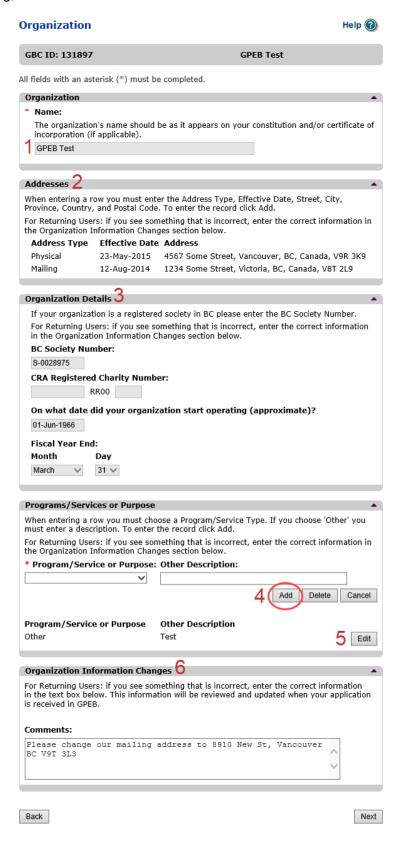
5. Search for the organization's profile or create a new one



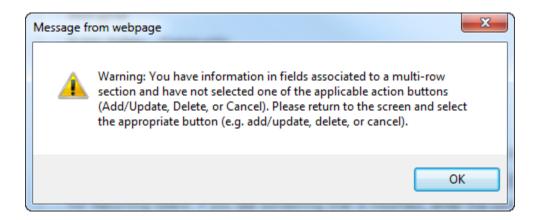
1	Organization Search	If the organization has applied before, enter the organization's name in the "Name" search bar or the organization's L&G number in the "L&G File #" bar if one has been issued and click the "Search" box.
		Not all organizations need or will be issued an L&G number.
		If the organization is applying for the first time, enter the name you would like to use in the "Name" bar and click the "Search" box.
2	Select Profile	If the organization's profile appears, click the "Select" box. If you are returning and it doesn't appear, try searching for keywords surrounded by the percent character (%). E.g. %Rotary Club%
3	New Applicant	If it is the organization's first time applying and nothing appears, click the yellow "New Applicant" button. If a profile appears, the name is in use. You will need to use a name unique to the organization.

6. Enter the organization's details

If you are returning, ensure that the information is correct and click "Next".



1	Organization Name	Enter the name of the organization. The name used must be the organization's legal name as it appears on the organization's Constitution or be unique to the organization if not incorporated.
2	Organization Address	Select "Physical" or "Mailing" from the address type menu and enter the organization's address information. You must add at least one address. Manually enter the date the organization started using this address or click the calendar icon to select a date. Click "Add" to upload the information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
3	Organization Details	Within this section you can enter the following:
4	Programs and Services	Select a program or service that best describes the organization from the drop down menu. If there isn't one, select "Other" and include a description in "Other Description". Click "Add" to upload the information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
5	Editing an Entry	Any entry with an "Add", "Delete", or "Cancel" option may be edited after clicking "Add". Click "Edit" and enter the new information. Click "Update" to load the changes. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Update".
6	Organization Information Changes	This box only appears for returning applicants. If you notice any errors with the organization information, or if the information has changed, you can request changes here.



Error Window

If this box ever appears during your application it means there is information in one of the areas with the "Add", "Cancel", or "Delete" options that has not been uploaded.

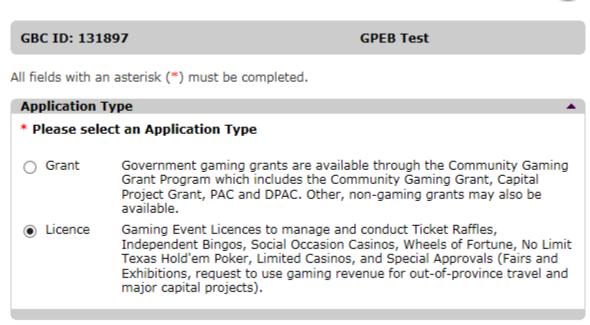
All text boxes of these sections must be blank to leave the page. Clicking "Add" clears these boxes and uploads the information as an entry. "Delete" or "Cancel" clears the boxes.

7. Select Licence

Application Selection



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8. Select Class A Licence

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Licence Type Selection



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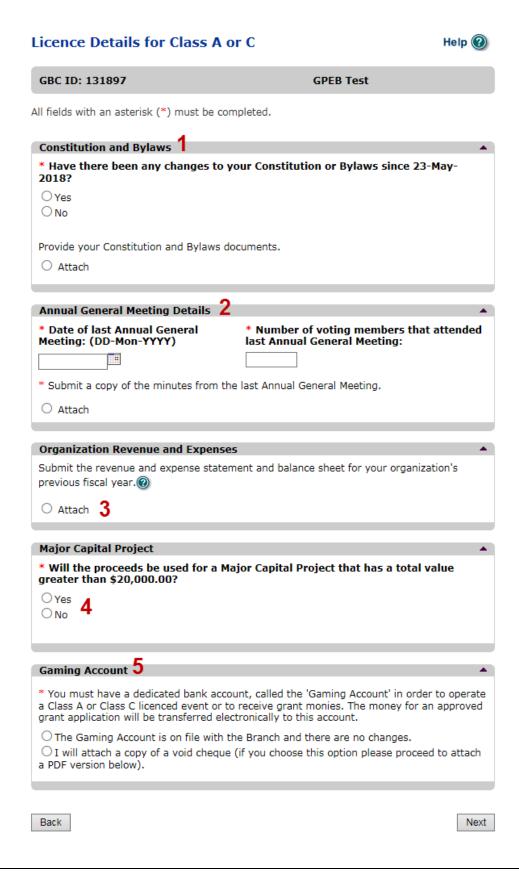
All fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed.

Licence Types Application processing times differ for each licence type. Estimated application processing times are available in the Guidelines for each licence type. Please Select a Licence Type Class A A Class A licence may be issued to an eligible organization for a gaming event or series of gaming events that will generate more than \$20,000 in total projected sales. Each application for a Class A licence must be accompanied by a nonrefundable \$50 processing fee. A Class B licence may be issued to an eligible organization for a gaming ○ Class B event or series of gaming events that will generate \$20,000 or less in total projected sales. Each application for a Class B licence must be accompanied by a \$25 nonrefundable processing fee. A Class C licence may be issued to an eligible agricultural fair or exhibition, which must be conducted in conjunction with an approved fair or exhibition. Each application for a Class C licence must be accompanied by a nonrefundable processing fee based on the following fee structure: - For a ticket raffle: \$150 For an independent bingo: \$150 - For wheels of fortune and limited casino: \$25 for each operator supplying equipment or gaming tables, plus \$150 for the first wheel or table and \$50 each additional wheel or table A Class D licence may be issued for a gaming event or series of gaming Class D events that will generate \$5,000 or less in total projected sales. Each application for a Class D licence must be accompanied by a \$10 nonrefundable processing fee. Note: payment can only be made using a credit card, and must be paid during the process of submitting this application. Special Approval request forms (includes Fairs and Exhibitions, request to use Approvals gaming revenue for out-of-province travel and major capital projects).

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9. Provide the organization's supporting documents



1	Changes to Constitution and Bylaws	Indicate if there have been any changes to the organization's Constitution and Bylaws since the date indicated. The date will vary by organization and application. Organizations applying for the first time must attach a copy of their Constitution and Bylaws. If the organization's Constitution and Bylaws have been submitted on a previous application, attach any changes to these documents only. If there have been no changes, select "No".
2	Annual General Meeting Details	Manually enter the date of the organization's last AGM or click the calendar icon to select a date. Include the total number of voting members that attended. Attach a copy of the AGM's minutes. If the document does not include a current Board of Directors list, attach one as a second document.
3	Organization Revenue and Expenses	Attach a revenue and expense statement and balance sheet for the organization's most recent full fiscal period. These should demonstrate all sources of revenue and the costs of running programs. One or more documents may be uploaded.
4	Major Capital Project	Construction, maintenance and renovation projects valued at \$20,000 or more are Major Capital projects and require special approval. If "Yes" is selected, you will need to complete a Special Approval request to use funds for a Major Capital Project. This can be found on the Gaming Online Service under "Special Approvals".
5	Gaming Account	First time applicants must attach a scanned void cheque from the organization's gaming account. Returning applicants are only required to attach a void cheque if there have been any changes to the account information.

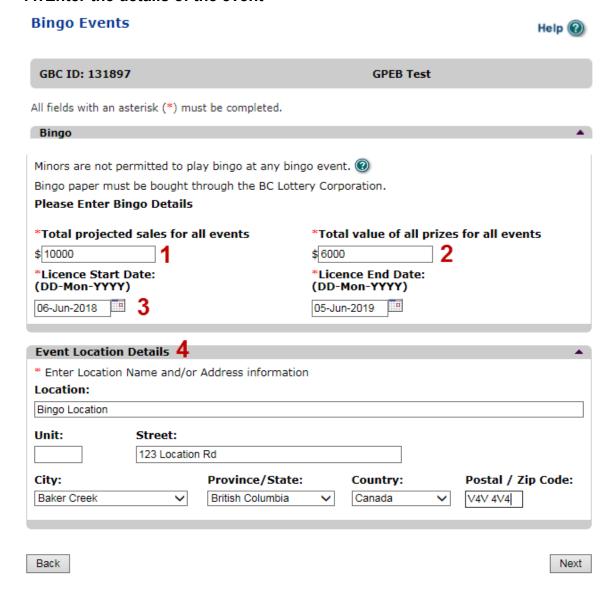
10. Select Bingo

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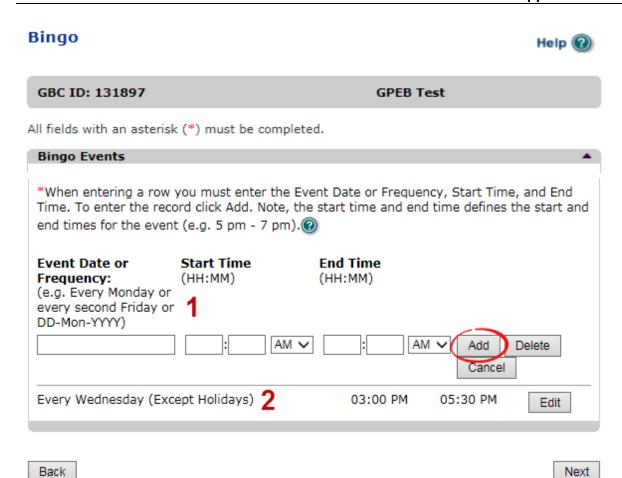
Event Selection Help 🔞 GBC ID: 131897 **GPEB Test** All fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed. **Event Types** Application processing times differ for each licence type. Estimated application processing times are available in the <u>Guidelines</u> for each licence type. * Please select an Event Type Tickets are sold on a chance to win a prize, usually through a Ticket Raffle draw. Bingo Held in a community facility rather than a commercial bingo Social Occasion Casino Held in conjunction with a social event. For example, a dinner or dance sponsored by a community organization and the event is not open to the general public Held in conjunction with a community event, such as a rodeo, Wheel of Fortune community fair or sports event.

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11. Enter the details of the event

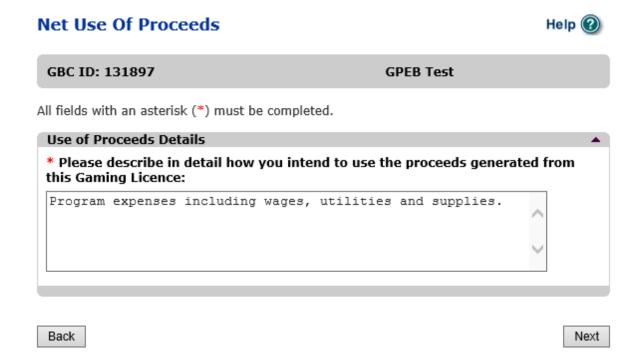


1	Total Projected Sales	Enter the total projected sales across all of bingo events. The total projected sales are the maximum gross sales. You may sell less than this amount but you may not sell more.
2	Total Value of Prizes for all Events	Enter the total prizes that will be awarded across all events. The total value of all prizes is the maximum prizes that may be awarded.
3	Licence Start and End Dates	Manually enter the first and last date a bingo will be held or click the calendar icon to select a date. A licence may be issued for up to 12 months.
4	Bingo Location	Enter the location name, address, city and postal code of the bingo. Only one location may be used per licence.



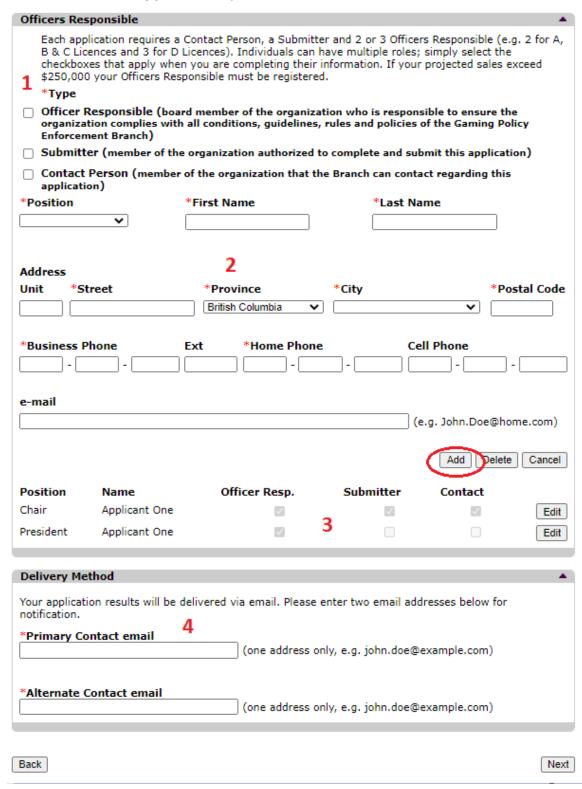
1	Bingo Dates and Times	Enter the date or schedule of dates for the bingo. For example, enter 30-May-20XX for a single bingo happening on May 30, 20XX, or "Every Wednesday" when bingos will occur at the same time every Wednesday during the licence period.
		Include the start and end times, with the hour and minutes.
		Click "Add" to upload the information. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
2	Exceptions	You may specify if bingos will not be held on certain dates, such as holidays or summer months.

12. Describe the Use of Net Proceeds



13. Submit information of individuals responsible for event

All fields with an asterisk (*) must be completed.



1	Roles	Click the box next to Officer Responsible, Submitter or Contact Person for each role that person will serve. Include their contact information and click "Add" to upload their information. The next individual's information can then be entered. You will not be able to proceed unless you have clicked "Add".
2	Contact Information	Contact information for each individual must include: a position, first and last name, address, city, postal code and at least one business or home phone number.
3	Number of Members	The Officer Resp. column must have two boxes checked. Submitter and Contact must each have one box checked. Individuals can have one or multiple roles. If more or less than the required number of boxes have been checked you will not be able to proceed. Click "Edit" to reopen a submission and add or remove a role from an individual.
4	Delivery Method	Enter the email address the licence and any correspondence will be delivered to. Up to two email addresses may be entered.

14. Read and agree to the Terms and Conditions

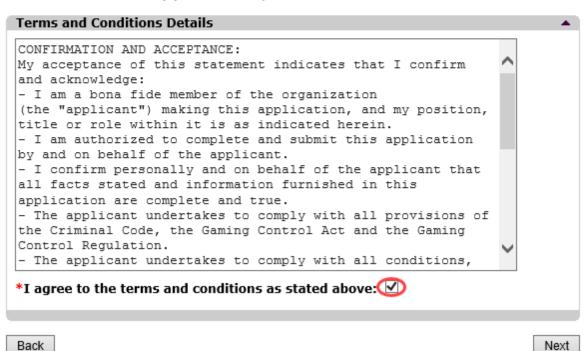
Click the check box to confirm you have read, and agree to, the Terms and Conditions.

Terms and Conditions



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15. Select how you will pay the processing fee

Class A applications require a \$50 processing fee, payable by cheque or credit card.

Payment Help (2) GBC ID: 131897 GPEB Test Fee Amount and Payment Method The non-refundable processing fee is \$50.00. Please choose the method of payment from the following options. If you choose 'Cheque Payment' submit your payment to Licensing & Grants Division, Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch, PO Box 9310, Stn. Prov. Govt., Victoria, B.C. V8W, 9N1. Note, payment must be received before your application will be processed. Pursuant to Government Policy, a \$30 handling fee will be charged for any NSF cheques. You may pay by credit card or forward a cheque if you are applying for a Class A, B, or C gaming event licence. If you are applying for a Class D gaming event licence you can only pay by credit card. To proceed with submitting your application please select the option below and click next. * Payment Method O Credit Card Payment O Cheque Payment Back Next

,	1	Credit Card Payment	Credit card payments must be made at the time of application and cannot be paid later or over the phone.
2	2	Cheque Payment	Cheques must be made payable to "Minister of Finance" and mailed to the Gaming Policy and Enforcement Branch. Include the application number issued at the end of the application on the memo line.
			Processing an application will not begin until payment has been received.